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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on July 5, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application. Applicant responds as follows: